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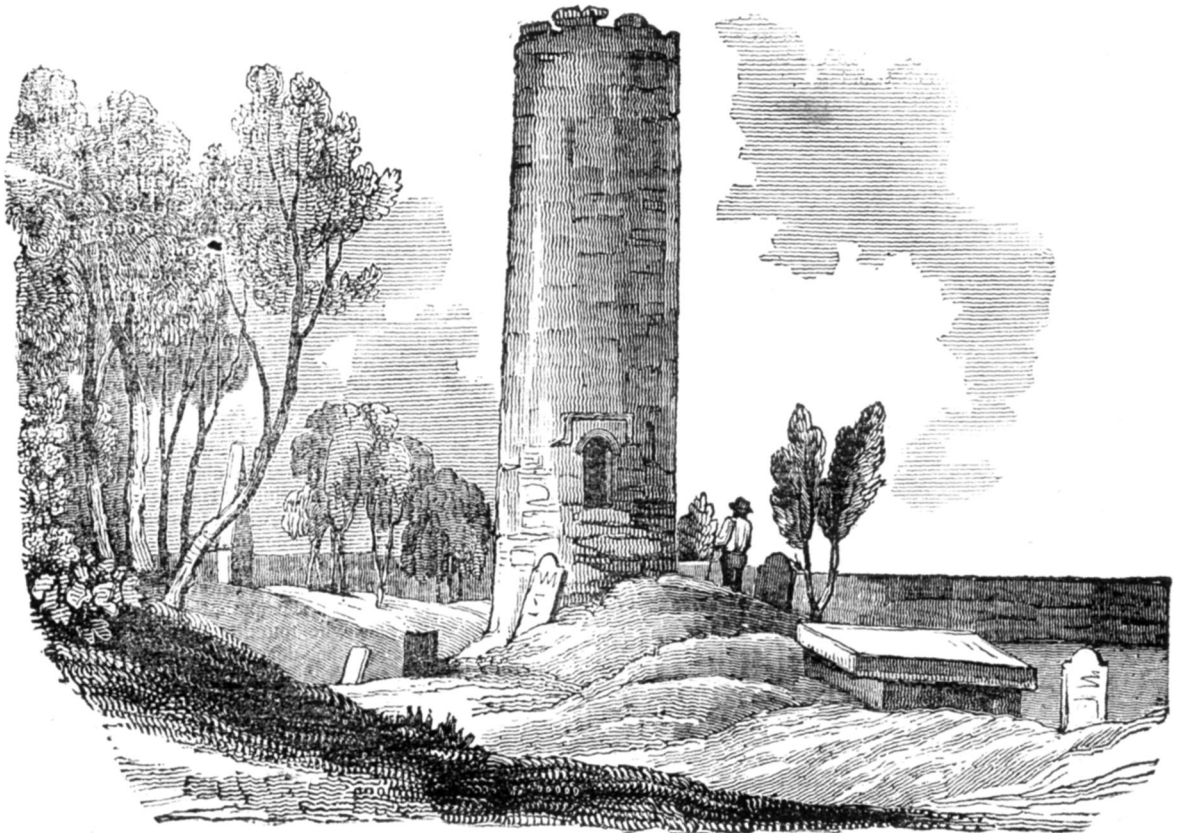
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ARMOY ROUND TOWER.

On the northern coast, within about four miles of Ballycastle and one of Kenbaan Head, stands the remains of the Round Tower of Armoir. About forty-four feet of this ancient structure is still in a tolerable good state of preservation. Although differing in some respects from the three other towers to be met with in the same county, Antrim, Trummery, and Ram's Island; still there is nothing in its structure to call for a more particular observation than we have made in speaking of the Round Towers of Donaghmore and Antrim, in preceding numbers of the Journal.

It is our intention in some early number of our next volume, to give an article, with several descriptive engravings, on the beauties and natural curiosities of the Antrim coast, in which the Causeway shall occupy a prominent position. In the mean time, the engravings in our present number—the Round Tower and Cromleach, which are situated in the immediate vicinity of the Causeway, may be deemed interesting by persons visiting that great natural curiosity, and who may never before have had opportunity of seeing these ancient memorials of Ireland's former state.

ENGLISH CHURCHES AT LORAGH.

In my notice of the Abbey of Loragh, which appeared in the 86th number of your Journal, I hinted at giving

in a succeeding number an account of other religious ruined buildings in that neighbourhood. I will now go on as far as my knowledge will allow in the fulfilment of my promise.

The small town of Loragh is in the barony of Lower Ormond, and county of Tipperary, midway between St. Ruan's Abbey and my present subject. It was a mean, and very poor village six or seven years ago, when its spirited owner, — Toone, Esq., obtained for it a patent for four fairs in the year, which has occasioned it to thrive considerably. Notwithstanding the worthy gentleman just mentioned using great exertions for its prosperity, owing to its situation, it will hardly ever become a flourishing town; however, if a new road be made, as is contemplated, it will become a pretty good thoroughfare. Tradition says, Loragh was formerly a large town, and situated on a rising ground not much more than a hundred perches to the south of where it now stands. This is most certain, for in ancient times the direct road from Nenagh to Banagher passed through it, and the streets may still be traced. The foundation of an abbey may also be seen within a short distance of where the town stood. Tradition would have it to be the first abbey founded at Loragh; but I am of a contrary opinion; for the site of the present one (it is natural to suppose) was chosen in preference to any other spot in the neighbour-